

Clara Belle Sharp
Gladys E. May
Reporters

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Honor roll for Cove Hill school, 3rd month, Eula V. Hill teacher. Perfect: Craig, Dale and Kyle Sharp, French Thomas, Blanche Buzzard, Meryl Sharp, Wilma Hively, Helen Thomas, Mae Davis, Ethel Gay, Opal and Elizabeth Sharp.

The Cove Hill Climbers 4-H Club gave a fine program on November 28, consisting of Bible reading, songs, plays, stunts, etc. Refreshments were served and games played. Ethel Gay is president; Mae Davis, secretary and Miss Eula V. Hill, leader.

Clarksburg, Dec. 11.—Robert Jack-

had games and served refreshments.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of Green Hill school first month, A. G. McLaughlin teacher Perfect: Porter, Faith, Margie and Oleta Wooddell, Carl, Austin, Oscar and Loy Sharp, Wayne Geiger and Glen Moore. Enrollment, boys 8; girls, 4; total 11. Average daily attendance boys 7 6; girls 3 8, total 11 4

Report for second month, perfect: Porter, Oleta, Margie and Faith Wooddell, Carl, Austin, Oscar, and Loy Sharp, Glen Moore and Wayne Geiger. Faithful: Layton and Pauline Sharp Enrollment twelve, average daily, eleven and eighttenths plus.

Report of the Fairview school first and second month, Okie Walton, teacher. First month, perfect: Stanford and Vida Fertig, Madeline, Sylvia, Marvin, Leola and Joseph Friel, Ruby and Dock Sharp and Alonzo Moore. Faithful: Dale and Gladys Fertig, Viola and Genevieve Friel, Lewis Johnson, Janie, Georgie, Violet, Lillian and Dewey Sharp, Roy and Bert Waugh.

Faithful: Noyle Fertig, Marvin, Genevieve and Leola Friel, Sterl Dewey, Lillian Ruby and Georgia Sharp, Roy Waugh and Fay Smith.

Report of the Bruffey's Creek school for the second month beginning Oct 11 and ending Nov. 4 Upper grades Dorothy Newman teacher. Perfect attendance: Mildred Wimer, Mary and Eula Smith, Foster Sizemore and Neel Tharpe. Faithful: Edith Mitchell, Neil, Wirt and Dale Kinnison.

Lower grades, Margaret McNulty, teacher. Perfect attendance: Remus Williams, Billy Williams and "Pat" McNulty. Faithful: John Edward Grimes, Denver Sizemore, Arden Wimer, Roscoe Winer, Nelson Williams, Alfred Hull and Lee Beatrice Kinnison.

There will be a box, cake and pie supper at the Mt. Zion school house Saturday night Nov. 19 beginning at 7:30 Proceeds for the benefit of the school Come and have a good time.

Lucile White, teacher

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OLD LOG SCHOOL HOUSE

BY A. W. HILL

The old log school houses are fast disappearing from West Virginia. Few remain to remind us of the conditions under which our parents and grandparents obtained their education. The building shown in the accompanying picture is still in use after forty years of service. It is to be found in the southwest corner of Pocahontas county in Little Levels district, on Hill's creek, two miles above Lobelia. Its name is Pleasant Valley School and it was built forty-five years ago. That was before the sound of the woodman's axe and the buzz of the portable saw mill were heard in this part of the country. The walls of the house were made of choice poplar trees, hewn on two sides, the crevices being filled with mortar of lime and sand. It was covered with white pine shingles hauled in here from another part of

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This old building holds a very dear place in the memory of the writer, it being where he and his wife received their elementary education under such tutors as the late Rev. C. M. Anderson, Mr. T. A. Bruffey, Rev. J. B. Grimes and others. The writer's children went to this school until some of them were ready to enter high school. Then seven years ago we moved from the old home place to Marlinton, the county seat of Pocahontas, where we have a number one high school and a faculty of teachers hard to beat.

The writer had taught nine terms

The invitation was accepted, there being a number of old friends still living in the community. But the pupils were all new. I considered it a treat to teach another term and make it ten. Before the school term closed all of the patrons and pupils insisted that I come back another year, so I am now teaching my eleventh term here. I don't think I will be persuaded to come back again. I have to cross a big mountain to get home and the roads sometimes get impassable. Walking is the best way to get out most of the time in the winter.

This is a good school and I have four pupils to take diploma examination. This is one reason I am here this winter. I think they will come through all right.

With a new addition of lime and sand to the crevices outside and some paint on the inside the old house could be made very respectable. It would serve the community for years to come.

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I think the people should preserve this old building and take an interest in it as the people of Monroe county did recently to preserve their old Rehoboth church in a certain community. Men and women have gone out from this school and engaged in most every walk of life, especially school teachers.—School Journal

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Is your RADIO squaking or is it on the bum? If so, see or write

J. Paul Simmons, R. D.

Marlinton, W. Va.

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EDRAY DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL DAY

Edray District Public School Day was held April 15 at the High School building and Fair Ground.

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. S. R. Neel after which the morning was taken up with intellectual contests, peppy songs and yel's given by the various schools.

Twenty schools, with a total of near 400 pupil's participated in the events of the day.

The following were the winning schools:

Marlinton Seventh Grade, Elsie Adkison, teacher, first place 242 points.

Marlinton Eight Grade, Anna Lee Ervine teacher, second place 224 points.

Marlinton Sixth Grade, Blanche Patterson teacher, third place, 220 points.

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while helping to lower an iron pump
into a forty foot well. Her hand
was caught between the base of the
pump and the well casing. It was
found necessary to amputate the
first finger.

Dennis Kellison, brakeman on the
log train Marlin Lumber Company,
was thrown from the top of a box car
last Friday evening, landing on the
track and was painfully injured about
the hips and back, also breaking sev-
eral ribs. He is at his home near
Millpoint.

Bulletin 86

Teachers sending in reports of
Pupils' Reading Circle work must be
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Examination April 30, for Professional credit Coupons of Credit and Renewal of First Grade (five year) certificates.

First uniform examination for elementary certificates, May 26 27.

Second uniform examination for elementary certificates, July 14-15.

Anna M. Wallace, Supt.

At the Kiwanis Club last Friday night the program was in charge of Arden Killingsworth and his committee on education. The speech was made by Prof. Frank Johnson, principal of the Hillsboro High school, and he made a fine address. Another guest was Carl King, of North Carolina, who is a student at Yale University.

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WANTED:—School boarders Board
reasonable. Near School Building.—
Mrs Bessie D. Burr, Hillsboro, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dyer, of Elkins,
were over this week to bring Mrs.
Dyer's mother, Mrs. Miller, of
Sellersville, Pa. She will spend a

ARE WE MAKING PROGRESS

By C. E. Flynn

The coming of the automobile, moving pictures, radios, good roads, and a thousand other inventions, have about many changes in the last 25 years. Progress is to be found in every vocation, trade, or industry. Homes have adopted many conveniences that were unknown to the housewife of a decade ago. Only the elementary schools and rural education seem to have been neglected or overlooked in the march of progress. While much repair work has been done, and a number of new buildings put up in the county, there is still an urgent need for still more improvement, and from the observations made over the state, the rural buildings of Pocahontas county are above the average.

As to the scholastic part of Education, there has been much change, especially as to subject matter and

there has been a great change, but no such change has been made relative to the tools or equipment of the rural schools of West Virginia.

If there is any equipment at all, it is likely to be the same old wall maps of West Virginia that some adroit salesman influenced the boards of education to buy and hang on the wall about 1900, and a set of unattractive books put out by the Union School Publishing Company which were never intended to be read. This was the equipment of a quarter century ago, and still remains as the only equipment in too many of our rural schools of to-day.

Perhaps the boards of education are not to be censured for the lack of equipment and static conditions of the rural schools. It is more a lack of adequate supervision and a weak system of financing elementary education. In most cases, the boards of this county have done the best that could be done under adverse financial

conditions, but no one knows better than the classroom teacher that certain equipment is necessary to do good teaching. Maps, globes, charts, flash cards, and perception cards, etc. for beginners, add much to the successful teaching of History, Geography, Reading, and other subjects in the elementary curriculum.

For the purpose of raising money to purchase equipment, many teachers sponsor box suppers, pie suppers, and socials of various kinds. Others spend their own money for the needed material, especially primary teachers.

During the past year, 77 school socials or entertainments were held and through the splendid co-operation and interest shown by the patrons of the various schools \$2330.42 was raised with which to buy needed equipment for the schools of Pocahontas county. This has exceeded the amount in any previous year by about \$800.00.

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After all, it looks like a greater interest is being taken in our rural schools, the backbone of American stability, and that they may yet receive what rightfully belongs to them—better buildings, capable teachers, the necessary equipment, and the proper appreciation and recognition for the service they render or should render to the state.

Teacher	School	Amount
Harold Hall	Williams River	\$15.00
Robert Eades	Woodrow	3.00
Dakota	Nottingham Hillsboro	100.00
A. W. Henton	Cummings Creek	3.00
Georgiana Hill (col.)	Frank	15.00
J. K. Arbogast, Prin	Dunmore	44 44
Virginia Pascover	Big Fill	45 00
Roxie Arbogast	Pine Grove	30 00
Mrs. Clyde Wooddell	Curry	28 00
Pearl Tracy	Boyer	45 00
Margaret Imes	Grassy Ridge	7 05
Minnie Parg	Cherry Grove	50 00

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Virginia Pascover	Big Fill	45.00
Roxie Arbogast	Pine Grove	30.00
Mrs. Clyde Wooddell	Curry	28.00
Pearl Tracy	Boyer	45.00
Margaret Imes	Grassy Ridge	7.05
Minnie Parg	Cherry Grove	50.00
Marie Parg	Hosterman	20.00
G. P. Tracy	Brush Run	30.00
Mildred Nottingham	Salisbury	31.39
Kathleen Taylor	Summit	5.00
Helen Kumm	Kerr	34.31
A. G. McLaughlin	Prin Bartow	61.61
Pauline Hughes	Thornwood	14.00
Mona Colaw	Old Lick	5.41
Hattie Holley (col.)	Cass	18.50
Mrs. J. K. Arbogast	McLaughlin	5.00
G. E. Pope, prin	Greenbank	37.50
Virgil Wenger	Oak Hill	21.00

Mildred Nottingham	Salisbury	31	39
Kathleen Taylor	Summit	5	00
Helen Kumm	Kerr	34	31
A. G. McLaughlin	prin Bartow	61	61
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Mona Colaw	Old Lick	5	41
Hattie Holley (col.)	Cass	18	50
Mrs. J. K. Arbogast	McLaughlin	5	00
G. E. Pope, prin	Greenbank	37	50
Virgil Wenger	Oak Hill	31	00
Estes F. Crist	North Fork	24	00
Linnie Woods	Oak Grove	31	10
Frona Williams	Hoover	27	00
Elsie Adkison	prin Campbelltown	15	80
Evelyn Ginger	Clawson	10	22
Zell Poage, prin	Stony Bottom	43	86
W. A. Hively	Thorn Creek	15	90
Mary Ruckman	New Hope	35	00
Reta Rexrode	Minnehaha	15	75
Clara Wade	Douthards Creek	5	00
Lucille Gibson	pr. Huntersville	18	29
Dewey Burr	Beaver Creek	12	00
Link Crawford	Tea Creek	35	15
J. Z. Johnson, prin	Marlinton	300	00
Nellie E. Hefner	Swago	30	72
Ida S. Choice	Brownsburg	34	65
Jessie Mitchell	Greenbrier Hill	79	13

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Polly Gay	Licks Run	20 00
Glenna Barnes	Green Hill	47 50
Dameron Barlow	West Union	16 50
Eula Walton	Pleasant Hill	21 20
Arlene Judy	Crooked Fork	18 00
Ruth Cunningham	Pine Grove	22 95
Dennis Perry	Big Run	2 00
Carrie Morrison	New Pleasant	33 00
Nelle P. Siple	Mace	14 50
Lillian VanReenen	Hannah	32 25
Lucy Beard	West Droop	21 00
Plummer Cutlip	Bruffey's Creek	11 00
Verdie B. Mann	Seebert	21 00
Nora McNeel	Locust Creek	18 75
Remus C. May	Trump Run	18 00
Claude McMillion	Ruckman	3 75
Ovid McMillion	Caesar Mt.	8 20
Mrs. Ivan McKeever	Lobelia	20 00
Eva Beverage	Grimes	26 85
W. A. Bolen, (col)	Hillsboro	36 25
J. G. Hamrick	Sunrise	35 00
Jane Walker (col)	Denmar	5 45
Mrs. R. F. Yeager	Blue Lick	5 00
Ernest Burr	Pyles Mt.	5 00
Ruth Curry	Oak Grove	3 20
Lena Stamper	Pleasant Valley	13 50
Harry H. Hollandsworth	Mt Lebanon	29 30
Goldie Gaye	Hannah Slaty Fork	5 00
Okie Walton	Draft	20 00
Virginia Gay	Edray	23 50
Eula Hogsette,	prin Frost	5 00
Ralph Hedrick,	prin Durbin	50 00
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Eula Hogsette,	prin Frost	5 00
Ralph Hedrick,	prin Durbin	50 00
Mrs. E. L. Fenton	Durbin (donated for class room equipment)	25 00
Helen Burner	Durbin (donated equip- ment class room)	30 00
Mack Brooks,	prin Cass	200 00
	Total	\$2330 42

AJLUNE, WASHINGTON

Dear Editor:

I know you must think strange of me for not having written you before this time. I took lumbago over a year ago and became so nervous that it was nearly impossible for me to write, but knowing that my subscription is ~~overdue~~, I will try to send you a few lines with my little bill which you will find enclosed.

I will take up the subject of rail-splinting and give you some of my experience. The year 1858, I hired to old Uncle Tommy Hill for six

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CHURCH NOTES

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DAY

Huntersville District Public School Day was held at Minnehaha Springs, Friday, April 22nd. The weather was rather disagreeable but there was a splendid turnout of school children and patrons which bespeaks a spirit of cooperation and progress in our school activities. Eleven schools were represented and took in the exercises making our public school day a great success.

Much of the success of our Public School Day can be attributed to our excellent chairman, Mrs. Elva Wilson, principal of the Minnehaha Springs School, in her untiring efforts to make the day one of the best in the history of our schools. Another thing that contributed to the comfort and pleasure of the day was the splendid manner in which the people of Minnehaha Springs received the people. Firesides were open to all and the basement of the Methodist church was donated for the noon lunch which had been contributed by all the schools participating.

The Educational exhibit of school work demonstrated fully that the Huntersville District teachers were keeping pace with the progress of school work. It was of real interest to the patrons of schools when they visited exhibit room and noted the real work and things that were being done in the schools of the district.

The scores of the schools that participated are as follows:

Beaver Creek, upper 720; Frost, upper 650; Frost primary, 50; Douthards Creek 470; Huntersville upper, 38, Huntersville primary, 190; Minnehaha Springs upper, 330; Minnehaha Springs primary, 30; Browns Mountain 270; Bethel 130; Moore 110.

Mrs. G. M. Sharp, Secretary.

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TEACHERS FOR 1927-1928

G. D. McNeill, principal high school. Selects his teachers with the approval of Board.

J. W. G. Smith, principal graded school.

Elsie Adkison, Elna McNeill, Enid Harper, Anna Lee Ervine, Olivine McNeill, Nell Y. McLaughlin, Glenna McElwee, Jewell Warwick, Elizabeth Hill, Virginia Lancaster, Oleta Gay, Madge Eskridge.

Clover Lick school, G. H. LaRue, M. J. Wilson, Lois Coyner, Maude Barnes.

The Legislature of the State of West Virginia adjourned Monday night. It was a considerable session. Not many of the 1100 bills

elbow Sunday evening. In passing through the yard after dark she fell over a flower box.

Report of the Crooked Fork School for first month, beginning the 5th of September and ending the 31st,—
Eula Walton, teacher: Perfect attendance, Genevieve and Mamie Gibson, Ruth Moss, Leo Mace, Ned Houser and Raynond Ware. Faithful attendance, Gertie and Goldie Gibson, Bertha and Leo Mace.

New School Bus

The old Durbin School truck of much maligned memory, has passed with its flapping curtains into oblivion, and its short comings "will be remembered no more" against it, by those who took the 12 mile ride twice a day from Durbin to Greenbank. The truck has been replaced by a shining new bus with two double rows of seats, which made its initial run to the high school Monday morning carrying its quota of students from this section of the district.

It has a sturdy Dodge assembled engine and chassis, but the body was built by local carpenters under the direction of Mr. Glenn Galford, owner and transportation contractor, according to blue prints of custom built school busses.

At present, the exterior is steel grey and black, but Mr. Galford plans to make the final finish, old ivory with black trim and orange lettering.

Cass also has a new bus this year, the body of which was built and upholstered by O. P. Slaven, of Durbin.

Notice of Sale of School Property

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, pursuant to an order made and entered on the 20th day of January, 1928 declaring the Beaver Dam school discontinued, obsolete and of no further value to the Board for school purposes, will on Saturday, March 17, 1928, at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the said Beaver Dam school house, reserving any furniture or equipment stored therein, also 3 4 acres of land on which said building stands, the title of which is in the Board of Education of said district.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Board of Education of Edray District
By D. C. Adkison, Secretary

Lost

A pocketbook in Marlinton on last Thursday between 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

The happy couple will make their home in Pennsylvania.

Ward Harper is running a school bus between Frost and Marlinton, carrying the Huntersville District high school students. He has a fine new truck with a body built for the purpose. The twentyfive or more students fill it comfortably full.

The open season for squirrels opened in Highland county last week. The report is that they are there in great numbers—both squirrels and hunters.

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GREENBANK DISTRICT TEACHERS 1929-30

The following teachers received
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the district for the ensuing term.

Back Allegheny—Jeanne Hevener.
Big Fill—Monna Colaw.
Bartow—Mr. and Mrs. Gray Mc-
Laughlin.
Boyer—Pearl Tracey.
Big Run—Glenn Tracey.
Cold Run—Mary Warwick.
Curry—Mrs. Mack Brooks.
Cherry Grove—Minnie Parg.
Dunmore—J. K. Arbogast, Mrs.
Fred Moomau.
Grassy Ridge—Marguerite Imes.
Hoover—Mrs. J. L. Williams.
Hosterman—Marie Park.
Kerr—Helen Kumm.
McLaughlin—Mrs. J. K. Arbogast.
Nottingham—Hazel Hull.
North Fork—Estes Crist.
Oak Hill—Mrs. Roxie Arbogast.
Oak Grove—Mrs. Linnie Woods.
Oliver—Samuel Spencer.
Pine Grove—Virgil Winger.
Raywood—Mrs. Clyde Wooddell,
Alice Friel.
Salisbury—Mildred Nottingham.
Starke—Charles Spencer.
Top Allegheny—K. D. Wilmoth.
Thornwood—Pauline Hughes.
Wesley Chapel—George Kerr.
Cass—T. A. Reed, Principal; Alda
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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GREENBANK DISTRICT TEACHERS 1929-30

The following teachers received
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Back Allegheny—Jeanne Hevener.
Big Fill—Monna Colaw.
Bartow—Mr. and Mrs. Gray Mc-
Laughlin.
Boyer—Pearl Tracey.
Big Run—Glenn Tracey.
Cold Run—Mary Warwick.
Curry—Mrs. Mack Brooks.
Cherry Grove—Minnie Parg.
Dunmore—J. K. Arbogast, Mrs.
Fred Moomau.
Grassy Ridge—Marguerite Imes.
Hoover—Mrs. J. L. Williams.
Hosterman—Marie Park.
Kerr—Helen Kumm.
McLaughlin—Mrs. J. K. Arbogast.
Nottingham—Hazel Hull.
North Fork—Estes Crist.
Oak Hill—Mrs. Roxie Arbogast.
Oak Grove—Mrs. Linnie Woods.
Oliver—Samuel Spencer.
Pine Grove—Virgil Winger.
Raywood—Mrs. Clyde Wooddell,
Alice Friel.
Salisbury—Mildred Nottingham.
Starke—Charles Spencer.
Top Allegheny—K. D. Wilmoth.
Thornwood—Pauline Hughes.
Wesley Chapel—George Kerr.
Cass—T. A. Reed, Principal; Alda
Haught, Lulus Butcher, Pearl Carter,
Mildred Pritchard, Clare Warwick,
Madeline Fuhrman, Mayo
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SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 8th day of October, 1928, in the chancery cause therein pending under the style of State of West Virginia vs Lew Acord and others and 22 parcels and tracts of land, the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, March 12, 1929,

commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house of said county, in the Town of Marlinton, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land all situate in said Pocahontas County, as follows, to wit:

Tract No. 1. 13 acres and 80 poles in Greenbank district on Rosin Run, known as lot 7, and listed on the land book of said county to Olin Acord.

Tract No. 2. 418 acres and 650 acres in Green Bank District on the head of Greenbrier River, in the name of R. R. Brown and the Fairacre Corporation, see deed of record in said county in deed book number 64 at page 16 between said parties.

Tract No. 3. 83 poles at Cass, in Green Bank District, known as the Clayton lot, in the name of Rosalie Ciarrochi.

Tract No. 8. Lots 12, 13, 14 in the town of Deer Creek in Greenbank District in name of W. L. Totten. See deed from P. T. Ward, Trustee, et al, to W. L. Totten, in deed book 60 page 377.

Tract No. 9. Lot 30 by 120 in town of Deer Creek, in Green Bank District in name of Vir Bolden, see

Elisha Morrison Deceased's estate
Terms of Sale: One third cash
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with interest in equal payments
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W. G. Lancaster
Commissioner of School Lands

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

Pursuant to authority vested
by a decree of the Circuit Court
Pocahontas County, West Virginia,
entered on the third day of October
1928, in the chancery cause
State of West Virginia vs 8 acres
of land and Rose McGraw DeBenedictis,
undersigned Commissioner of
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A tract of land in the bend
of the West Fork of Greenbrier River
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tract containing 8 acres, forfeited
for non-payment of taxes in the name
of T. McGraw's Estate. See
said land filed with the bill
of sale.

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Commissioner of School Lands

ful mountain is on link of Highway from Marlinton on Seneca Trail to Valley. Yours truly.

Jno E. Musgrave.

Morgantown, W. Va.—The following students from Pocahontas county are attending West Virginia University this term: Walter Mason, '30; Elinor Wilson, '30, Marlinton; Charlie Hill '31, Hillsboro; Meade McNeill, graduate, Buckeye; Glenna and Elizabeth Sheets, '33, Hillsboro; Mary Hiner, '32, Marlinton; Clarence May, '31, Beard; Helen Smith, '31, Marlinton; Louise Smith, '32, Marlinton; Mary E. Bartholomew, '33 Hillsboro; Louise McNeill, '31, Marlinton.

Report of Campbelltown school for 2nd month upper grades, Elsie Adkison, teacher Marguerite Dunbrack,

Mary E. Bartholomew, '33 Hillsboro;
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Intermediate grades, A. W. Hill,
teacher. May Baker, Clyde Rose,
Ralph Griffin, Walter and Calvin
Sharp, Summers Webster, Warren
Johnson, Denny O'Brien, Bessie Rose
Virginia Gwin, Thelma Dunbrack,
Roena Mayes, Beatrice and Gladys
Dunbrack, Cathleen Biggs.

Primary grades, Neff S. Morrison,
teacher Mary Bright, Eleanor Moore
Mary Kayes, Edith Rose, Virginia
Gabbert, Marie Daniels, Mildred
Thomas, Ruth Bright, Ralph McIntosh,
Winters Tipton, Junior Moore,
Gerald Reed, Elza Baker, Ralph Dun-
brack, Cecil Mayse.

Report for Greenbank 5th and 6th

grades, Willa Nottingham, teacher. Stery Brown, Kerth Friel, Roosie McCutcheon, Leland Wooddell, Hoyt Wooddell, Pauline Barkley, Loraine Jeanne and Josephine Beard, Ethel Bennett, Lenora Carlson, Wanona Ervine, Ruth Flynn, Mildred Lee Grace and Goldie Hevener, Jewel Orndorff, Judith Sutton.

Report of Buck's Run school, 2nd month, Polly Gay teacher. Perfect: Hester Armstrong, Edith, Lucille and Millieent Hannah, John Armstrong, Kirk and Ralph Hannah. Faithful: Margie Fitzpatrick, Carl and Clarence Davis.

Report of Caesar Mt. school for 2nd month, Ovid M. McMillion teacher. Susanna, Mary Elizabeth, Arthur and Arlene Brook, Smith and Mason Vaugh, Ralph Coombs, Mildred Johnson

There will be a sandwich, pie, cake and candy social at the Boyer school

DOUTHARDS CREEK NEWS

(Last Week)

We have been having nice weather for December.

J. Elmer Moore finished taking up the lambs last week.

Arndt White who has been sick with the fever is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Loney Trainer of Anthony's Creek were visitors at Albert Wade's last Sunday.

D. W. Alderman, attendance officer, of the schools of the Huntersville district, was called to look after the interest of the schools last week.

Guy and Wilber Alderman and Elton Wade have contracted a job of cutting for M. J. White.

Clarence White of Marlinton was visiting relatives here last Sunday. Miss Anna Ward, teacher of Nor-

witz investigated and found this
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FROST SOCCER TEAM ESTABLISHING "REP"

Panning to Play Second Game of Season With Roanoke Va. Lads

The old Soccer football team of Frost, this county, has established a reputation for itself beyond the State line. Some weeks ago Frost met a team representing the Roanoke Soccer Club at Covington, Virginia and took the Virginia team into camp by a nice score. The Virginia team was confident they would win before the game and they were greatly surprised at the wonderful playing of the West Virginia lads. Another game is to be played at Roanoke, Virginia. If we are to judge from the following clipping from the Roanoke Times the Virginia Club is gathering the best players they can find

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"In preparation for the encounter between the Roanoke Soccer club and the Frost Athletic Club of Marlinton, W. Va., which will occur on Mather field Saturday, a number of the players from the various soccer teams of the city have been invited to participate in the game.

A meeting of the players invited to take part in the game, was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night, and plans for the attack and defense were discussed. The visitors have a record of being unbeaten, for a period of four years, and are expected to make the game most interesting for the locals.

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in the furtherance of the sport.

Among those invited to participate
in the game, are players from the N.
& W., Virginia Bridge and Iron, and
Viscose plants, and are as follows:
R. Stewart and D. Luck, goalkeepers;
H. Jones, Paul Boehm and Kay Gros-
art, fullbacks; Jack Horsfield, W.
Spencer, G. Newland and R. Naff,
halfbacks; W. S. Robertson, H. Fever,
T. Austin, J. J. Jackson, J. L. Stone,
D. Spencer and Fred Grosart, for-
wards.

H. C. Neren, general manager of
the Viscose Corporation, will make
the first kickoff at 2:30 Saturday af-
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The Little Levels District High School football team was undefeated during the 1928 season. Our team scored seventy points and their goal line was crossed but twice by their opponent, for a total of twelve points, Cowen securing one touchdown and Marlinton one.

However, score and points are soon forgotten and are not used altogether as a major success. One of the means of counting our football a success, by some at least, is the manner in which our team played and conducted themselves on the field. The boys played fairly and cleanly and to our knowledge never used unfair means nor took advantage of an opponent. The boys of the team deserve much credit for the hard work and sacrifices they made in order to play ball. It is not easy work to learn to play football.

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There must be some way of honoring the boys who do their best and bear the shock of battle. This is done by giving to every boy who plays in a majority of the quarters of games played a letter which is emblematic of his school. The letters are earned and are not complimentary and to receive one should be counted an honor for it denotes achievement.

The following are letter men of our squad for the past season:

Elmer Grimes, Center, who never missed a game, nor made a bad pass

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Merritt was utility man until he settled at the end position. Merritt understands the value of team work and demonstrated this by learning the plays from every position on the team.

Thomas Alderman, Right Tackle, was always 'there' and played the game hard but probably did not stand the wear and tear as well as he did in the 1927 games. However, the tackles who played opposite Tom did not fair as well either. Line plays are mostly off-tackle plays and a player in that position must be a shock absorber.

John Grimes, at Left Tackle, was a pretty good shock absorber too, as well as quick in getting through the opponents line. He followed the ball closely and discouraged Cowen by turning one of their fumbles into six points.

Roy Workman. Left End. It does not pay to drop any loose balls around Roy either. His playing was

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Roy Workman, Left End. It does not pay to drop any loose balls around Roy either. His playing was better on the defense than on the offense this year, but just wait until 1929.

George Thomas Clark, who earned his letter at Right Guard, developed into a quick hard-hitting guard and was strong on defense.

Frank Beard, at Left Half, developed into a fast back and we are sorry to lose him this year. He was a constant threat to the enemy and all he needed in order to make the game was a little interference.

Summers Burr, Full Back. Summers was kept out of the Marlinton and the first Greenbank game because of injuries but won his letter in the end. We are expecting 'Fuzzy' to be a triple threat man next year.

Mirl Simmons, Manager. Mirl was not an able manager but practiced with the team and did his part in helping to make it.

Verle Pyles, End. 'Pig' a strong man on defense won his letter but

or received a serious injury." (Continuation).

Earl Kellison, Halfback. Earl Earl played end last season (1927) and can appreciate what the line has to do. He knows how to make use of a line as shown when he scored the touchdown against Marlinton.

The next one, Wyatt Jones Quarter. Jones was scared into playing. He had to play to keep from getting hurt although he received a serious injury during the last minute of the Marlinton game after having guided the team to its most notable victory. Jones expects to quit smoking and 'flunk' chemistry so he can play next year.

Merritt Kellison, Right End. Mer-

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SPECIAL NUMBERS

Verle Pyles, End. "Pig" a strong
man on defense, won his letter but
became disengaged with the mem-
bers and quit school.

The rest of the squad in a part of
the games, but due to injuries and
inexperience were unable to win a
letter. Every man but one got into
the game at some time during the
season. Captain Hook, and Claude
Bruffey each lacked a half of a game
of winning a letter. The rest of the
squad who gave able and consistent
support are Joe Kramer, Dick Mc-
Neel, Fred Burr, Marvin Wymer,
Argil Arbogast, Henry Harper, Wil-
liam Browning, Rodney Siple and
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Famous Limberlost Appears In Harvester

December 19, 1928

idge" Hill, who is teaching
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Notice of Sale of School

Property

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, pursuant to an order entered on the 20th day of January, 1928, declaring the Beaver Dam school discontinued, obsolete and of no further value to the Board for school purposes, will on Saturday, March 3rd, 1928, at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the said Beaver Dam school house, reserving any furniture or equipment which may be stored therein.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Board of Education of Edray District
By D. C. Adkison, Secretary

accident occurred in the coal mines near New Philadelphia. He was crushed between an empty coal car and a motor. He is getting along nicely at present.

Report of Pyles Mountain School second month. Perfect attendance: De ma Dean; Lillie May Taylor; Vernon Dean; Elvie Busch; Bernard Busch; Charles Busch; Alta Dean; Elsie Dean; Mary Jane Taylor; Cecil Taylor; Bertha May; Stanley; May; Raymond Dean; Marie Busch.

COUNTY INSTITUTE

The fourth day of County Institute will be held Saturday November 12, at Marlinton, for all the teachers of the county. There will be no Institute on Friday, November 11, for three districts as previously announced.

C. E. Flynn, Supt.

Hallowe'en night passed off with the usual amount of innocent fun mini-



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Marlinton will play Parsons on home grounds Saturday November 21

Mrs. Green went to Elkins last week and returned Saturday.

MRS. JAS. JACKSON

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of Dunmore school, second month, Mack Brooks, prin. Perfect attendance—Beatrice Carpenter, Lee McLaughlin, Eloise Moore, Betty Taylor, Ernest Moore, Arlie Carpenter. Faithful attendance—Mildred Taylor, Nita Arbogast, Gearldine Galford, Francis Pritchard, Gladys McLaughlin, Ernestine Carpenter, Gladys Taylor, Martha Galford, Nadyne Lightner. Corbett Arbogast, Stephen Pritchard, Walter Smith, Lawrence Carpenter, Fay Woods.

Primary room; M. s. Mack Brooks teacher, perfect attendance—Jessie Lee Noel, Arline Hill, Virginia McLaughlin, Rachel Noel, Virginia Campbell, Virginia Lightner, Chad Pritchard, Tempest Hill, Oather Carpenter, Everett McLaughlin, Eldon Campbell. Faithful attendance—Lucille McLaughlin, Dorothy McLaughlin, Lee Noel, Pershing Arbogast, Carlton Carpenter.

The Dunmore school made the sum of \$57.75 at their social Hallowe'en night. We want to thank the people who helped us with the social.

Report of Woodrow school, second month, Beulah Palmer teacher, advanced room. Perfect attendance—Lorraine and Lillian Johnson, Gladys

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Report of Woodrow school, second month, Beulah Palmer teacher, advanced room. Perfect attendance—Lottie and Laura Dulaney, Goldie Galford, Bertha, Gladie and Sammie VanReenan, Mattie McClure. Those missing only one day are: Edith Van Reenan, Hazel Sharp, Mary Burgess, Clyde Woods. Primary room, Ruby Barlow teacher, perfect attendance—Edith Galford, Wilson Dulaney, Hobert Friel, Harland Galford, Lee Sharp, Albert Galford, Jesse Jordon. Those missing only one day are: Mamie and Harrison Sharp.

Honor Roll for Bethel School, first month, Hazel Beverage, Teacher—Helen, Madaline, Helene and Wilma Dilley, Viola Kennedy, Myrtle Hylton, Glen Shrader, and Maynard and Kermit Dilley.

Second month—Helen, Madaline and Helene Dilley, Viola Kennedy, Maynard and Kermit Dilley.

Attorney Frank R Hill is in Lewisburg thss week, attending Greenbrier Circuit Court.

Mr and Mrs Doc Terry, of Highland, spent Sunday at the home of

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TEACHERS NOT TO LOSE.

State Superintendent of Schools, Morris P. Shawkey, ruled that when a school is closed by the proper health authorities the teachers are not to be compelled to make up such lost time, provided they hold themselves in readiness to teach upon the order of the board.

He is of the opinion that the legislature meant through the statute enacted upon this subject to compensate teachers for time lost when schools are closed on account of an epidemic or any contagious or infectious disease in the community.

He recommends, however, that when the schools are to be closed for a long period of time it would seem an injustice for the children to be deprived of schools for this time, and therefore the school board would make some arrangement with the teachers for compensation.

The state superintendent further interprets the law as meaning that any health officer district or county or a member of the board of education may close schools for the protection of pupils.

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Prof. A. G. Harford, public school teacher of many years experience, was on the streets here this week. Mr. Harford has just returned from a visit to several points in the West where he spent the greater part of the summer. He will teach this year at Huntersville, Pocahontas county.

W. L. Tabscott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Livesay, Miss Grace Darnell and Mrs. E. R. Nickell and Stewart Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beans of Roane-

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schools would be taught, for the most part, by women. This, however, he would not regret if they could all be brought up to the standard of efficiency now shown by some of them.

The Association adjourned to meet at the Piney Hill School House, near Dry Creek, on Saturday, February 10th, 1883.

MISS LIZZIE ARBUCKLE, teacher of the Oak Grove school, near Lewisburg, has succeeded, after much perseverance, in inducing the Board of Education to supply her school with a large black-board, reading charts, writing charts, and a 12-inch globe. Some of our teachers will hardly ask for a good black-board; when it is given to them they seem to have an elephant on their hands. They regard it as a thing to be looked at rather than used. Now, in our opinion, a black-board is of more value, in a primary school, than books; and a teacher who don't know how to use it, should proceed to learn from those who do. Miss Arbuckle's success teaches an important lesson: *If you want anything ask for it, and if you don't get it the first time ask again.*

THE County Superintendent now has on hand a full supply of forms for Trustee's reports and for the enumeration of youth, which the District Secretaries can get by calling or sending for them.

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of conveying logs from the timber district
to the Greenbrier river.

The second session of the Hillsboro Male
and Female Academy will begin to-day, un-
der the direction of Prof. C. A. Brown.—
The school will be ably conducted in all its
departments. Those desiring a knowledge
of instrumental music, will be pleased to
learn that Miss Lillie Overholt, so well
known here for her rare musical accom-
plishments, will take charge of that department.

Again the wedding bells are ringing and
we are called to chronicle the marriage of
Mr. Romulus C. Loveridge, of Renick's Val-
ley, and Miss Laura Conrad, of Philadelphia,
which took place at the residence of Mr.
Preston Clark on the 2nd inst. Quite a

District Officers.

The following district officers were elected in the several districts at the late election in Poohontas county:

Greenbank—President Board of Education, Dr. J. P. Mooman; Member Board of Education, U. S. Sutton.

Edray—Justice of the Peace, Uriah Bird; Constables, Chas. McCoy and Preston Baxter; President Board of Education, Grant Smith; Member Board of Education, R. A. Kramer.

Huntersville — President Board of Education, W. M. Lockridge Member Board of Education, Zane B. Grimes.

Lovels—President Board of Education, M. L. Young; Member Board of Education, John A. Young.

king hands with newsmen at church, are publishing of the public's interest bookseller; they are merely the idea that no news- ever attend church.

In town a new church was built. One contributed \$300, another never had any sort of a church, nor does it; and the Ladies' aid did the rest.—And bleeding of candidates for the glory of the Lord on Independent.

The census figures in the press but not Virginia's wealth \$149 for 1904. of \$180,347,598 the aggregate was \$659,652, of nearly 30

Scene 2, Charles proposes to Ellen.

Act 4—They return from their bridal tour.

In addition there will be music, instrumental and vocal, recitations, dialogues and tableaus. The entertainment will be very interesting.



HONOR ROLL.

Following is the honor roll of Brush School. Names of those not making less than 90 per cent in grade and deportment the past month are as follows: Stella Wilfong, Mary Bright, Mamie Wilson, Mary Wilfong, Hester Wiltong, Tiny Sharp, Lucy Waugh, Goldie Kennedy, Lula Wilfong, Nora Bright, Grant Bryant, Lacy Bryant, Grafton Bryant.

CLARA MARSTON, Teacher.



Miss Anna Wallace, one of the teachers in the Marlinton school, is at the bedside of her brother who is critically ill at his home at Academy. Miss Anna Sullivan is filling her place in the school

Because all have advertised that their become household the same can be of other articles scription. They advertised day after after year in the and the magazine means.

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Meeting of Schoolbook Board.

The Schoolbook Board of Poca-
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meet at Marlinton on Saturday,
January 12, 1907, to adopt, for
use in the schools of said county
for a period of five years, text-
books on the following subjects:
Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic,
Algebra, Geometry, Physical Geo-
graphy, English Grammar and
Supplementary Readers.

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The school-book board of Pocahontas county met here last Saturday and adopted for the next five years the same books now in use in the county with the addition of Carpenter's Geographical Readers for supplementary reading. This we think is a wise move on the part of the board and will prevent a change of books for at least five years unless the present session of legislature passes a uniform school-book law.

The nurses of The Marlinton Hospital held a banquet at the Hotel last Friday evening in honor of Miss Wilson of the Hinton Hospital. The dinner was a success.

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School Report.

Report of Huntersville school for month ending Jan. 25th: Pupils enrolled 32; average daily attendance 28; per cent of daily attendance 92. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Ethel Lockridge, Delta Wagner, Lottie McComb, Jessie McComb, Kathleen Carey, Mamie Ginger, Fay H. Grose, Moser Herold, Clarence Moore, Fred Moore, Clyde Wagner, Harry McComb, Fred Gooth, and Clyde Grogg.

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SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered therein at the January term thereof, 1907, in the chancery cause of the State of West Virginia vs Waste and Unappropriated Lands, I will on the

2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1907,

being the first day of the April term of said Court, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the court house of said county, the following real estate in said county, viz;

A tract of 81 acres lying on the waters of Greenbrier river in the Levels District adjoining the lands of A. Rankin and others. Said lands are well timbered with hemlock and other valuable timbers, and lying on the railroad it is a very valuable piece of land. Timber men should look these tracts over and be ready for them on the day of sale.

A. D. WILLIAMS,
Comin'r of School Lands.

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being the first day of the April term of said Court proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder in front of the court-house of said county the following real estate situated in said county, viz:

Two tracts of 81 acres and 8 acres lying on the waters of Elk river adjoining the lands of John A. Innes. Said tracts are well timbered with the finest hemlock and spruce and are very valuable.

Terms--Cash.

A. D. WILLIAMS,
Comm'r of School Lands.

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Prof. Burns has recently finished taking the enumeration of the school youth of the town of Marlinton. While performing this duty he took a careful census of the persons residing within the corporate limits of the town and found the number to be 802. Persons who have placed the population at from 1200 to 1500 have another guess coming. This, however is a good increase, when we take our sister towns into consideration. The population of Marlinton in 1900 was 171; in less than seven years it has increased nearly 400

TO THE INTERESTS OF POCAHONTAS CO.
WEST VIRGINIA, JULY 5, 1907

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Field Annual Meeting and Fixed Salaries
of Teachers for Coming Year.**

The new Board of Education of Edray district met last Monday and transacted a large amount of business although the levy was not laid owing to the assessor's books not yet being in shape. All the members of the board were present. The board consists of Grant Smith, president, John E Barlow and R. A Kramer. J H Patterson, the former secretary of the board tendered his resignation and the same was accepted T D Moore was elected secretary of the new board.

The following trustees were appointed for the several sub-districts:

Swago-Joe Pennell, Cam Armstrong and C. L. McNeil.

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Rush Run—A. W. McNeil, J. L. Howard and E. G. McNeil.
Beaver Dam—W. N. Moore, J. W. Sheets and E. R. Davis.
Spruce Flats—D. W. Loudermilk, J. L. Sheets and A. B. Beverage.

Green Hill—W. J. Jackson, Jas. A. Sharp, and M. F. Knapp.
Pine Grove—A. C. Barlow, T. M. Hill and W. A. Barlow.

West Union—Porter Kellison, Wm. M. Vanreenen and U. N. Beverage.

Laurel Creek—J. L. McNeel, Jas. N. White and S. C. Baxter.

Edray—A. P. Poage, G. W. Marston and Geo. P. Tyler.

Pleasant Hill—Jas. Wilfong, J. S. Kennedy and Ben Wilson.

Williams River—J. H. Cooper, Joe Salsgiver and B. R. Doyle.

Mace—W. H. Doyle and J. D. Mace.

Mt. Pleasant—Henry Poage, Brown Galford and W. L. Gay.

Fairview—Giles Sharp, H. J. Sharp and W. E. Sharp.

Poage Lane—J. O. Mann, Charley Shinnaberry and Genius Hannah.

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Varner.

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Beal and Gilbert Doyle.

Slaty Fork—F. T. Sharp, L. D.
Sharp and S. D. Hannah.

Pleasant Valley—Robt. Gib-
son, W. A. Varner and Levi Gib-
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Alderney—J. W. McClure, A.
N. Barlow and Walker Irvine.

Cloverlick—J. J. Coyner, B. B.
Hamrick and Luther Coyner.

Crooked Fork—Howard Mix,
Wm. Gilmore and Andy Loan.

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Teachers' salaries were fixed as
follows: first grade \$40, second
grade \$35, third grade \$27 50.

The following order was entered
with reference to the Marlin-
ton schools: "It is ordered that
the teaching force of the Marlin-
ton Graded School be composed
of a principal and four assistants
for the ensuing school year, the
principal's salary to be \$125 per
month and the assistants each
\$50.00 per month, and the term
to be eight months. It is further
ordered that L. W. Burns be ap-
pointed to the place of principal,
and Miss Anna Wallace, Miss
Sallie Wilson and Mrs. Bessie
Johnston to three of the assist-

to his right armchair. In his chair
he had placed a small desk on which
he had written the names of his
children and their ages. He had
written "Mabel" and "John" in
the middle of the paper, and the
name "Hannah" at the bottom, and
had signed his name below.

The following sentence was
written in large letters above the
name of John: "He died in
the destruction of school houses at
Pine Grove in the spring of 1896
by the Delta Lumber Co."

Six school houses were ordered to
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The prosecuting attorney was directed to bring suit at once to recover amount of damages for destruction of school house at Cloverlick in the spring of 1906 by the DeBau Lumber Co.

School-houses were ordered to be built at Pine Grove near Onoto, the site to be selected later, and for the colored children in the lower Brush country. Repairs were also ordered on several other houses.

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	Adam C. Moore	12.00
	J. L. Kenny	12.25
	E. D. King	39.50
	J. A. Sharp	8.70
	Miss Lizzie Rodgers	5.00
	J. O. Mann	7.00
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	Adam Moore	8.00
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	Miss Clara Marston	5.00
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	R. H. Wilfong	12.00
	Buena Vista Hdwood Co.	5.78
	Jas. Jackson	15.75
	Hunter & Echols, agts.	80.00
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The Pocahontas Bargain House

The Underselling Store

Hillsboro Academy

Next session opens
September 8, 1907.

For information address,
FRANK B. COOPER, Principal,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Lost—In Marlinton, gold watch
charming bearing Knight Templar
design. Liberal reward.

Sale of Valuable Personal Property
On Saturday, the 17th
August, 1907, at 1 o'clock
the front door of the
Marlinton, W. Va., the
Court of Pocahontas will
sell by way of public
the highest bidder, the
valuable property:

One 1½ power
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and we always try to publish nothing
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There are several things Marlinton can well boast of, among which is our excellent school facilities. We doubt very much if any town in the state of this size has so good a school building as centrally located. With a corps of the best teachers in the state it is not necessary for our people to send their children away to receive an education, unless they want to put on the finishing touches or, of course, to put on a few airs.

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The steady downpour of rain yesterday will no doubt spoil a whole lot of hay in this county. We are informed that there is quite a large amount that has not yet been harvested.

Summers Sharp has been elected principal of one of the schools in Bluefield at a salary of \$80 per month. This is a new school recently established in that city and has six rooms. The school will open Sept. 16th.

Dick English, an old time woodsmen, was in Marlinton this week for the first time in several years visiting friends. Dick is one of the few old time "loggers" who was here when this

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The public schools will open here next Monday. Principal Burns desires that all children enter school on the first day so that classes may be organized and continue without interruption. Better work can then be done than have pupils enter after the work has already started.

W. G. Johnston returned yesterday from Greenbrier county where he has been in the interest

School Report.

I beg leave to submit a report of my first month's school known as the Beaver Lick School:

Pupils enrolled; boys 9, girls 14, total 23; boys present 105 days, girls present 215 days; boys absent 28 days, girls absent 15 days; boys non-member 45 days, girls non-member 50 days; average daily attendance, boys 6; girls 10; total 16; per cent of daily attendance, boys 80; girls 90; deportment good.

Little Duff Piles brings in the best paper on the "Chestnut Tree" in the composition class. Though the pupils have had little training in composition work, I find they are excellent in this school. J A. ARBOGAST, Teacher.

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It is to be hoped that the teachers will make every effort to come to the institutes and that as many members of the Boards of Education as possibly can will be present also. Prof. Friend should be greeted by a packed house at each of his lectures.

School Report

Report of the Green Hill School for the last month: Pupils enrolled, boys 17; girls 8; total 25. Per cent of daily attendance, boys 100; girls 98. The following are the names of those neither absent nor tardy:

Mamie Jackson, Ethel Jackson, Annie McCapin, Chas. Sharp, Lanta Sharp, Lock Sharp, Frank Sharp, Claude McLaughlin, Price McLaughlin, Gray McLaughlin, Cecil Curry, Lee Jackson, Lee Gay, Chyle Eubanks, Ashby Eubanks, Steril Woodell, Clive Woodell.

E. C. BUSH, Teacher.

Death of Zane B. Grimes.

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National Bank has been rented to a company who will open up bottling works for the manufacture of pop and other soft drinks.

Upon returning to his home at Millpoint after serving as a juror in the circuit court here last week M. W. Ruckman was stricken with pneumonia and is now in a critical condition.

About twenty teachers were in attendance at the district institute here yesterday. A number of important questions were discussed and the teachers were greatly benefitted by the meeting.

B. M. Yeager this week sold the Pocahontas Drug Store to A. W. Arbogast, of this place, and Don Sullenbarger, of Monterey, Va. Arrangements are being made to open it again at an early date.

Lots of white suckers are being caught these days at the mouth of Knapps creek and Stony creek. So dense are the

Miner Buckhannan and dynamite man from Staunton, Va. vacation of ten days.

Willie Hamilton have charge of and keep every can roast anything.

Wade Gunn bitten by his dog but was seen treated by nurse.

Daddy die with eyeballs

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Report of the Marlinton Public Schools
for the Month Ending Jan. 20th.

GRADE	TEACHER	Enrollment	Average daily Attendance	Per cent daily attendance	No. cases of Tardiness	No. cases of Truancy
1	Anna Wallace.....	43	38	88	0	0
2	Mamie Beckett.....	28	21	75	0	0
3-4	Sallie Wilson.....	71	27	95	0	0
5	Virginia Shields.....	30	23	92	0	0
6-7	J. M. Chapman..	25	22	88	0	0
8th	Rhea Seymour.....	23	20	87	0	0
& h.s.						
	Total	180	141	91	29	0

will be held on the
date, this is to be used by the
Chamber of Manufactures
and the date is April 28th.
We are very busy at present
and the chamber
has been a steady stream
of especially business that
business and visitors should
make members of the chamber

NOTICES.

Any connection with the Poor-
house we make due to
and will be considered by
the Board of Health
to be public to us and may be used.

FLOYD VALLEY

Normal.

Our summer school at An-
tonia will be opened May 8th and continuing
through June 25th. Special attention will be
given to those preparing to teach.
Fees will be assessed at \$10.00 and
will be paid in advance at the particular address.

HARVEY WILSON,

Academy, W. Va.

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E. D. King, Fire Inspec-
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The United States suffers a
loss of \$40,000,000 annually on ac-
counts of poor and inadequate road
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operation of public roads. An
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with indirect loss, through ex-
cessive transportation, which is
caused by bad roads by
farmers and others who travel
and which amount reaches a
total of \$200,000,000 every

Don't miss The Music Box
Open House January 6th.

have to be removed.

The Campbelltown graded school was compelled to close this week after being in session for six months for lack of funds to continue it longer. Upon petition of the patrons of the school the board ordered an eight months' term and laid an extra levy of five cents in that sub-district to continue the school the extra two months. This extra levy was hardly enough to pay the teachers the increased salary asked for by the taxpayers at Campbelltown. The reduction in the assessment in this district by the circuit court runs the school fund considerably under the estimate made by the board.

Think of this, you voters in the Levels district, who have a daughter who is contemplating entering the teaching profession.

A good High School in a community will draw the better class of people from other sections and from other states. A man of progress, seeking a new home, will inquire first of all into school conditions. If good schools are lacking he is sure to locate elsewhere no matter how favorable other conditions are. If the people of the Levels desire the very best class of settlers to come among them, they will vote for the levy to establish a High School.

With a good High School, the Levels district will 'out-shine' any of the other districts in Pocahontas county along educational lines.

VALUABLE PERSON

Huntersville Wed-

I will offer for sale and place all my household furniture, beds, bedding, fruit and other things mentioned, as I have nothing. Sale to begin at my present residence and over a credit note satisfactory.

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*our heads at last above the stars and
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*Few first grade certificates were made
in Pocahontas county in the uniform ex-
amination last year. One of these was
made by a lady coming from another
state only a week before the examination.
She was not familiar with some of the
branches taught in this state, notably
State History. State Government and the
geography of the state, but she was a
High School graduate and she went
through the examination with colors fly-
ing. This year she is making one of our
most successful teachers at a good salary.
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levy will be asked to pay.*

*(6.) No tuition will be charged
mission to the high school if the
applicant lives in the same house
means equal opportunity for the
poor.*

*(7.) A good high school
home several thousand miles away
goes to other communities.*

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Business Notice.—I have sold³ my grocery business to J. L. Sheets and will call on my customers in person, and will expect prompt payment of all accounts.—R. A. Mayn,

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tributed among the counties and independent school districts is \$574,656.41, equal to a per capita of \$1.53, and the amount that will be received by each nearby county is as follows.

Greenbrier,	\$12,199.12
Monroe,	8,979.70
Summers,	10,082.96
Fayette,	22,536.75
Nicholas,	9,120.67
Pocahontas,	6,254.54

Mrs. James Gragg.

Belle, wife of James Gragg, died at her home near Frost Friday, July 21 1911, after a short illness, of measles, aged 49 years, 11 months and 21 days. Mrs. Gragg was a daughter of the late Zane Grimes, and an estimable lady. She leaves a husband and five children—three sons and two daughters. Her remains were laid to rest in the Clark Dilley graveyard in the Bussard neighborhood near Dunmore Saturday.

True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow.

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H. Ray, Jas. J. Simmons, W. B. Simmons
Kyle Woods, Leslie W. Williams, Jesse
Pearl Willett, Fred C. Yeager, Harvey
Bright and O. C. Taylor (Col).

Of the above number 39 are being ex-
amined for Elementary certificates, 8 for
Graded School certificates and one for re-
newal.

Treated the Teachers.

That enthusiastic veteran J. Woods
Price treated the institute to some fine
plums last week. The plums grew on his
place in West Marlinton and it took about
fifteen gallons to go around. He was at
one time county superintendent of Ran-
dolph county and still delights in attending
the institute and is present at every
session.

Mr. Price presented the MESSENGER off-
ice force with a gallon or so of plums
Monday of this week for which we ac-
knowledge thanks.

Huntersville.

Miss Maude Loury is visiting friends
and relatives here.

C. M. Jordan and C. M. Grose came up
from Denmar Saturday and spent Sun-
day at their homes here.

Charles M. Mays, Marion, Va., is
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ters it causes us much anxiety.

Amos Beverage and wife have
Mingo to visit the latter's home.

Neal Baxter and Willie and
Reeves were fishing on Tea Creek
and ran on to a bear about ten
feet ahead of them. Mr. Baxter
strapped to his shoulder but f-
t. He became excited and
Bruin and the latter rapidly
in the woods.

George Auldridge, our warden
of the board of education, attended
institute at Marlinton last week.
ports the occasion more than
pected to experience. He says
ladies mistook him for a man
and it kept him busy shooing
with them.

Misses Lanle and Ida B.
May Vanreenen were visiting
last week.

Kennie Knapp was called to
county a few days ago to see
who was paralyzed recently
in a critical condition.

Misses Grace Barlow and
were visiting at Mrs. Ma-
last Sunday.

Samuel Barlow and Henry
Sunday visitors at Edray.

At a preliminary trial held
son and Aaron Collins, who
with the murder of Detective
ton, of the Chesapeake & Ohio
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Prof. F. N. Longanecker
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School House Let.

The new two room school house to be built at Dunmore was let to contract Wednesday of this week, Milligan and Sharp of Marlinton being the successful bidders. Their bid was \$1574. Two other bids were submitted, W. R. Moore \$2113. and R. T. Noel \$1760. Work was commenced yesterday morning and the building is to be finished in sixty days.

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	G L Hannah	11 40	Election Expenses	1075.00
	F M White	10 80	Fighting Fires	779.00
	H S Burr	9 80	Witness Claims	2000.00
	G L Clark	11 40	Miscellaneous	3994.64
	F P Patterson	14 70		
116 25	M L Beard	13 50		\$30,871.01
	L D Judy	9 00	Grand-Jury Orders	\$ 462.00
	L P Corry	12 30	Petit-Jury Orders	1,436.90
	J N White	8 80		
	T J Beale	9 80		\$22,770.21
	K O Wade	11 20		
2 75	T A Bruffey	12 10		
	Ellis Sharp	10 40	SCHOOL OPENING	
	D L Barlow	6 50	The Public and High School of	
2 75	T M Ocheltree	10 20	Marlinton will open Monday	
	John Gay of Levi	6 50	September 11, 1911.	
8 00	John A Waugh	11 00	We hope to see every boy and	
8 00	M W McNeil	8 50	girl of school age present on that	
	Loring Kerr	14 00	day, and may they be present ev-	
	H A Walton	8 50	ery day that they may not fall	
	W H Grose	10 60	behind their grades and receive	
	C A Nottingham	11 80	full benefit of the school.	
	H Lee White	5 00		
	H E Nixon	11 60	The High School is open free of	
	J P Duncan	6 70	tuition, to every boy and girl of	
37 40	Samuel Spencer	11 40	Edray District who has completed	
	J A E Hill	13 40	the "Common school" branches,	
	Jasper Auldridge	8 50	and we invite every boy or girl of	
	C A Yeager	8 10	this district to take advantage of	
	Jacob Cassell	11 20	this opportunity to get a thorough	
	W A Gladwell	13 10	preparation for college at home.	
	Samuel Sheets	9 10		
	H H Waugh	8 70	To THE PARENTS: Permit me to	
	C E Pritchard	12 40	say that the high school period	
	H W Harper	13 30	of the boy or girl life, is the most	
	Lether Auldridge	8 80	critical, because it is the period	
	C J Richardson	8 10	that largely determines what the	
	S L Hogsett	8 10	future life of the boy or girl will	
	A E Smith	8 10	be. How important then that	
	H G Fisher	8 60	they be sent to a good school at	
	Grant Johnson	8 20	home, where they may be under	
	Wise Herold	9 80	the direct oversight of their pa-	
	Bland Nottingham	14 30	rents, and where they may not	
	Chas Baxter	8 50	come under evil influences and fall	
	L D Sharp	11 60	into ways of wickedness and vice.	
	Q S Callison	12 00	The home and the school should	
	Lether Coyner	7 60	be mutually helpful, and each	
	L C McMillion	14 20	should exercise its influence for	
	John P Duncan	6 70	the good of the boy or girl. The	
	Chas Baxter	6 50	school needs the hearty coopera-	
	Ellis Buzzard	8 70	tion of every patron, and the	
	John Gay	4 40	school suffers when you withdraw	
	I B Moore	7 60	your help or when you give cold,	
	J S Burner	12 60	mistaken criticism, instead of timely	
	N O Rogers	6 40	counsel or sympathy. Send	
	W R Sutton	9 50	your boys and girls to the school	
	Floyd Dilley	6 10	and with them, send your kind	
	Frank Bruffey	10 50	sympathy, and success will be the	
	A N Barlow	6 80	result.	
	D A Gladwell	7 30		
			C. B. CORNWELL, Principal.	
			Stammering is practically unknown	
			in uncivilized countries.	

There remains but five weeks
of our school and it is with
much regret that we see the
term drawing to a close as we
think of the great amount of
work the scholars might yet
accomplish had they but two
more months of training. The
examinations for free school
diplomas will be held here
Thursday and Friday. All
pupils not holding state diplo-
mas should take this examina-
tion.

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Schools 1912

The following article was taken from the Pocahontas Independent (March 21, 1912), and brought to us by Miss Alice Waugh.

Pocahontas Teachers Lack Preparation

(Says Superintendent Williams in Public Letter)

Also recommends that Libraries be placed in more schools in the County and that school house yards be fenced and cleaned up.

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"I do not wish to be understood as always complaining about something or that I am never satisfied with anything, but there are a few things in connection with the free schools of Pocahontas County that I would like to see adjusted.

The first is we have to use too many teachers from other counties many of whom are not personally interested in the children of our county and consequently we are not getting justly ours. Then again a few of those teachers at least belong to the traveling brigade and never teach or expect to teach but one school in a place, and some do not finish a term of six months but quit at once, two or three months on a frivoleous excuse of "called

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ours. Then again a few of those teachers at least belong to the traveling brigade and never teach or expect to teach but one school in a place, and some do not finish a term of six months but quit at once, two or three months on a frivolous excuse of "called away," "sick," "do not like it here" and many other excuses that happen to enter the mind at that particular time and the trustees and secretary will sign up for him and he will go his way rejoicing.

"Then, there seems to be another idea prevailing in the minds of the school officers as well as some people of this county, that a teacher who proves unsatisfactory, or in other words neglects his duty or is

to enter the mind at that particular time and the trustees and secretary will sign up for him and he will go his way rejoicing.

"Then, there seems to be another idea prevailing in the minds of the school officers as well as some people of this county, that a teacher who proves unsatisfactory, or in other words neglects his duty or is incompetent or spends his time when not in school in riotous living must necessarily spend the six months or the time for which he was hired before the matter can be adjusted. Then the only recourse is not to hire him again, which in my mind is an outrage on the children and taxpayers of our county. If the free school system permits such work as that to go on unnoticed we had better get

can be adjusted. Then the only recourse is not to hire him again, which in my mind is an outrage on the children and taxpayers of our county. If the free school system permits such work as that to go on unnoticed we had better get our eyes opened to the situation.

"I have taken in the situation as honestly and carefully as I know how and in my opinion about 75 per cent or three-fourths of the teachers in this county this year have done and are doing most excellent work, work that will never be compensated for in this world in dollars and cents no matter what their salary might be. These teachers will never receive their remuneration until the Great Books are opened and they hear that."

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"Then about 20 per cent or one fifth of the teachers of this county this year are doing medium work not being accused of doing very much or not entirely excused as to doing their whole duty in all things. For this class there is some excuse for consideration and patience. We hope to see improvement among this class another year. Shall

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"Then that other 5 per cent of teachers who show no conception of their duty toward their schools, the children under their charge or the people in general, who only live for Friday evening and pay day. For this class I have no patience, I exercise no consideration whatever for this class, and in my opinion the only remedy for this class is to turn them out as fast as you find one. If it were in my power I would not

and
finish the day before being
dismissed.

"In another article I have shown that only three out of every four pupils of this county are in school this year, that only thirteen school grounds are fenced out of a total of 110, that out of 132 teachers we have one professional and two primary certificates, that 34 schools are without libraries and that 47 out of 132 are teachers from other counties, and that those teachers are holding the most lucrative school positions in our county and we are glad to say holding them to the gratification

and profit of the patrons and children. Why do they hold them? Because we have not got the right talent or enough of the right talent? No not at all. The answer is apparent. We are not qualified and do not show enough interest in our preparation to hold those positions of trust and profit.

Our school officers are ready to employ native teachers when they know they have the talent in the county and that talent is properly prepared. Ask yourself how many schools in this county that pay above the average salary or

above the average salary pay
the graded and high
schools in other words, are
in charge of county teach-
ers.

"In consideration of the
above named facts I would
ask every teacher and those
expecting to teach (and I
hope there are many) to
take advantage of the edu-
cational advantages offered
in this county at the present
time. We have a normal in
session at Buckeye at the
present time and will pos-
sibly have a spring normal at
Academy this spring and
the Marlinton normal
school will open April 29
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"Each of these schools
will be in charge of compe-
tent instructors and it is
hoped that our people will
appreciate these opportu-
nities and avail themselves
of the benefits there deriv-
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"If you should be inclin-
ed to leave our county for
instruction we have six
normal schools in the state
and one first class univer-
sity besides several other
schools of prominence that
will be glad to receive you.

"I feel that our teachers
and school officers are not

satisfied with three-fourths
of the pupils of our county
in school and that we will
have a united effort next
year in getting more chil-
dren in school.

"Is it not best to have all
our school grounds fenced
and cleaned up, and to have
a good useful library in
every school house?

"Is it not in our power to
have more county teachers
better qualified and with a
determination to be in the
first class mentioned in this
article?

"Have the patrons not a
right to ask that we have
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determination to be the
first class mentioned in this
article?

"Have the patrons not a right to ask that we have more primary teachers who make it their business to do that kind of work and do it right that the children may be started in the right way?

"If these things are ever accomplished it will be largely through the efforts of the teachers and school officers and public sentiment.

"I realize how vain are the efforts of a county superintendent in doing anything in particular except to answer letters, growl occasionally and draw his salary quarterly.

I am yours truly,
"Williams"

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"The following educational statistics for Pocahontas County for the 1911-1912 school year were compiled by County Superintendent B. B. Williams:

TEACHERS

"Number employed up to the present time, 132; number county teachers, 85; number teachers from other counties, 47; number home county teachers holding No. 1 graded school certificates, 27; number home county teachers holding No. 2 graded school certificates, 8; number home county teachers holding No. 3 graded school certificates, 1; number teachers from other coun-

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ties holding No. 1 graded school certificates, 19; number teachers from other counties holding No. 2 graded school certificates, 0; number from other counties holding No. 3 graded school certificates, 0; number home county teachers holding elementary No. 1 certificates, 6; No. 2, 26; No. 3, 16; number home county teachers holding primary certificates, 1; number teachers from other counties holding elementary certificates; No. 1, 6; No. 2, 15; No. 3, 5; total, 26; number teachers from other counties holding professional certificates, 1; number teachers from other counties holding primary

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fessional certificates, 1; number teachers from other counties holding primary certificates, 1; number teachers doing high school work (either wholly or partly), 5; number teachers studying reading circle course in some way, 108; number teachers not studying reading circle course in any way, 24; number teachers teaching in dirty school houses, 10; number teachers trying to teach without any order or discipline, 15; number of teachers reported to board for neglect of duty, 4.

LIBRARIES

"Number volumes in the schools of the county,

duty, 4.

LIBRARIES

"Number volumes in the schools of the county, 5,895; number of schools having libraries, 76, number schools without libraries, 34.

GROUNDS

"Number school grounds fenced, 13; number school grounds not fenced, 97.

PUPILS

"Number pupils enumerated in the county, 4,100; number pupils enrolled in schools on my visit, 2,976; number pupils who graduated the first common school examination this year, 52; taxes levied for the support of schools this

the support of the school, \$67,091.54; cost per year, \$67,091.54; cost per pupil for a term of six months based on enrollment, \$92.54; cost per pupil for a month of 20 days based on enrollment, \$3.75; number pupils enrolled 1st grade, 755; 2nd grade, 369; 3rd grade, 422; 4th grade, 490; 5th grade, 375; 6th grade, 198; 7th grade, 164; 8th grade, 146; high school, 87.

Autumn Fever

Soon, golden leaves of Autumn hues will caress the woodlands with tender kisses

Cool nights, crisp mornings, smoke hazy air
Will conjure into all hearts
that misses

Visions of quiet woodland

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paths for you
Materializing up visions of
moccasined Indians
Stalking game, but also
unmistakable nonethe-
less
The smell of fall, that
cannot put into words
The indefinable heart long-
ing to confess, fall is here
A minor point in knowing
that seasons change
Making me wonder fully
lazy, free of care
Except try to capture and
hold, all moments like
these
Commune with nature,
foolishly
Nostalgic, sentimental—
I guess.

— Ann Coffman